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ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING
POWER CONSUMPTION REDUCTION PROGRAM RECORDED
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 5,175,845, to LITTLE, which issued on December 29, 1992;

U.S. Patent No. 5,696,979, to SAITOU, which issued on December 9, 1997;

U.S. Patent No. 5,744,874, to YOSHIDA et al., which issued on April 28, 1998; and

Japanese Patent Publication No. JP8-263326, to MAZDA MOTOR CORP., which published on October 11, 1996, together with an English language Abstract thereof. This Japanese Patent was discussed on page 3 of the specification of the present application.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents and enclosed Abstract. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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